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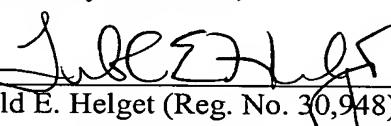
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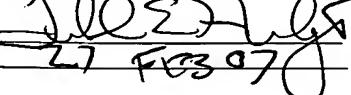
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371**

This communication is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed February 14, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference.

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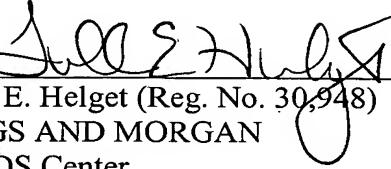
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